

## **Voicethread Career Project (150 points)**

### **Due March**

1. Research Paper (25 points)
  - a. Use the *Occupational Outlook Handbook* to assist you in finding your information about your chosen career at <http://www.bls.gov/search/ooh.asp?ct=OOH>  
Make sure you are putting the information in your own words and don't copy and paste. What you write for each section will be recorded so feel free to use some casual language. **NOT SLANG**
2. The required sections are:
  - Job Title
  - Nature of Work
  - Working Conditions
  - Training/Qualifications
  - Employment
  - Job Outlook
  - Earnings
  - Related Occupations
  - Turn in one copy of your research to Ms. Paradise (site all resources)
3. Photos
  - a. Find one photo for each of the required sections.
  - b. Go to the advanced search of Flickr and look for photos licensed under the CreativeCommons license. This means you are free to use these photos without breaking copyright. If you do use photos from another source, make sure you cite your source at the end of your Voicethread project.
  - c. Use Fireworks to create any special photos with additional writing.  
Suggestion: make them 640x480 and exported them as a jpg.
4. Voice Recordings
  - a. Plug in the microphone/headset on the back of the computer.
  - b. Use Audacity to make the recordings for each section.
  - c. When finished recording one section, go to File / Export as WAV and label it "sectionname" or number photos according to section, include your initials so you will not overwrite anyone's files  
When done you will have a recording for each section: Job Title, Nature of Work, Working Conditions, Training/Qualifications, Employment, Job Outlook, Earnings, and Related Occupations.
  - d. You can record the audio directly onto the Voicethread website but using Audacity allows you to change volume, edit any mistakes and save your own copy of the recordings.
5. Imbed your Career Voicethread project to your wikipage. Turn in research when you have posted to your wiki. Final product will be **100 points**.
6. Present your project to class. **(25 points)**